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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

Applicants file concurrently with this response a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 2, 2008, for which a response is due March 2, 2009, with a two month extension of time, please consider the following remarks. A petition for a two month extension of time, up to and including March 2, 2009, and the requisite fee are filed herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.